

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

**Docket No.**  
**45825-01011 (formerly 3517.1)**

**In Re Application Of: Paul M. Jessop, et al.**

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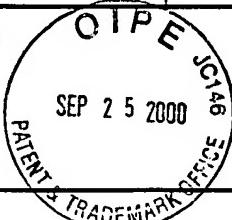
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**November 20, 1998**

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### Invention:



PIPETTE TIP PACKAGING AND TRANSFER SYSTEM

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 24, 2000 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month     Two months     Three months     Four months     Five months

from: **June 24, 2000**      Date \_\_\_\_\_ until: **September 24, 2000**      Date \_\_\_\_\_

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

**The fee for the extension of time is \$435 and is to be paid as follows:**

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
  - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2665  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-2665 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**Dated: September 25, 2000**

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